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RE: New Patent Application in U.S.

Applicant(s): Lisa PAIGE et al.

Title: METHOD OF PREDICTING THE ABILITY OF COMPOUNDS
TO MODULATE THE BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY OF RECEPTORS

Atty's Docket: PAIGE=1D

Sir:

Attached herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

- [X] Specification (274 pages), claims (18 pages) and abstract (1 page)
- [X] 29 Sheets Drawings (Figures 1-21)
- [X] Formal [] Informal
- [X] The inventors of this application are:
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- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement with () references
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (in duplicate)

The following statements are applicable:

- [] The benefit under 35 USC §119 is claimed of the filing date of:
Application No. _____ in _____ on _____.

- [X] The present application is a continuation-in-part of prior application no. PCT/US99/06664, filed March 26, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application no. 60/115,345, filed January 8, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application no. 60/099,656, filed September 9, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application no. 60/082,756, filed April 23, 1998.
- [] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] The undersigned attorney of record hereby appoints associate power of attorney, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith to:
- [X] In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(a) and (b), it is respectfully requested that a serial number and filing date be assigned to this application as of the date of receipt of the present papers. In accordance with the present procedures of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, an executed Declaration and the filing fee for the present application will be filed in due course.
- [X] No authorization is given for charging the filing fee at the present time. However, at such time that the declaration is filed, but not before, you are authorized to charge whatever excess fees are necessary (including the filing fee and any extension of time fees then due) to Deposit Account 02-4035, if any such fees due are not fully covered by check filed at that time.
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment of fees accompanying this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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